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Docket No. P1410

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TITLE: METHOD OF REDUCING ELECTROMIGRATION BY
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INTERCONNECT AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
2. Application Data Sheet C.F.R.1.76 (2 pages);
3. Specification (14 pages), Claims (7 pages), and Abstract (1 page);

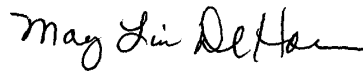
4. Informal Drawings (5 sheets, 7 figures);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 pages);
6. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page);
7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
8. Assignment Agreement (4 pages);
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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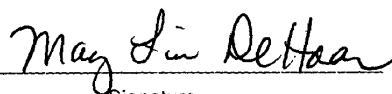
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	Title	METHOD OF REDUCING ELECTROMIGRATION BY FORMING... DEVICE THEREBY FORMED
	Atty Docket Number	P1410

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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	P1410
First Inventor	SERGEY LOPATIN
Title	METHOD OF REDUCING ELECTROMIGRATION BY FORMING DEVICE THEREBY FORMED
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the Invention
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